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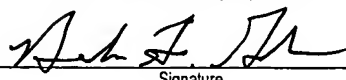
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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
For: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF EXTRACTING A  
MOVING OBJECT  
By: Masayuki KUSUDA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/05600

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF EXTRACTING A MOVING OBJECT, by Masayuki KUSUDA, inventor.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (50 pages, including 21 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (12 sheets) (Figs. 1-12); and
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages).

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
- (6) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (7) Copies of five (5) references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) transmitting a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-198956 (51 pages) ;
- (9) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (10) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1)-(4), (5)-(7), (8), and (9) above.

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